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Group Art Unit: 1644

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For : CARRIER HAVING IMMOBILIZED ANTIGENS OR ANTIBODIES AND METHOD OF
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- _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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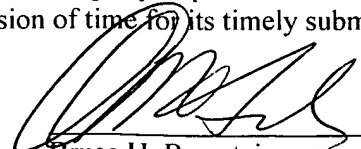
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